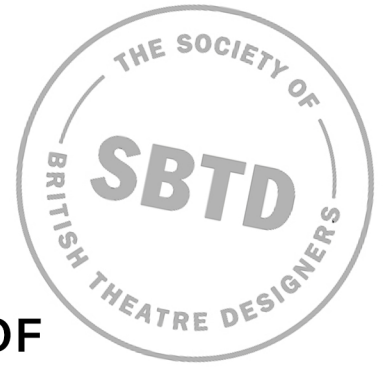


hello stranger



CALLING ALL DESIGNERS OF LIVE PERFORMANCE IN YORKSHIRE!

We are inviting submissions of work undertaken between 2018 and 2022 to be exhibited at The Leeds Playhouse this April (dates TBC). The exhibition 'Hello Stranger' is run by the Society of British Theatre Designers and aims to celebrate the creativity of performance design across local regions and to reflect on how the pandemic impacted on the way we make work. The exhibition is running across the UK with each region staging its own unique contribution.

We invite designers and makers who have worked on live performance that has taken place in Yorkshire over the last 4 years, this may include designs for events that were cancelled/postponed due to the restrictions of the pandemic. We would love to receive submissions from costume, set, sound, lighting, props, all creatives working on live performance are welcome. We want this to be a celebration of creativity in Yorkshire as well as an opportunity to learn from the impact of the pandemic on the way we work.

We view this event as an opportunity to take steps towards building a Northern Network by getting to know one another and from which to build a database to grow awareness of local talent and make closer connections between local producers and local artists. To kick off the conversation we are planning to host a series of industry lead panel discussions and workshops.

Alongside the professional call out we are running a student costume/textile project that will feature in the exhibition so if you work with young people in Yorkshire and would like to know more about how they can get involved please get in touch and we can have a brief and materials pack sent out to you.

How to take part |Deadline Sunday 19th February

Please submit an image of the work you wish to exhibit along with a short description which includes detail of how the pandemic impacted the work/working practices (approx. 300 words). Please credit those who collaborated on the piece with you, including the photographer of the work. Due to restriction on space we can only exhibit 2D image/s of the work, or work to be viewed/listened to on screen. Please include detail of both where you live/were living at the time of the work and where the work was staged (if staged).

We will consider submissions from people who are either living OR working in Yorkshire or both! Do tell us if you are a member of the SBTD or other or none. Send your application to hellostrangeryorkshire@gmail.com. If you have a topic you would like to explore/discuss and you would like to be considered as a speaker or run a workshop at the event in Leeds, please let us know. Please visit www.hellostrangernationalexhibition.org.uk for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you,
Lara and Caitlin
Designer Curators